



FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU

MHK-0045
4 January 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Hong Kong Bureau Monthly Report for December 1981

I. GENERAL

1. Water Supplies--Hong Kong residents received a special Christmas present of 24-hour water supplies for three days over the Christmas holidays. The water was particularly welcomed by tenants of Hopewell, where running water is not available for most of the working day. Water has been received only from 0600-1000 and 1600-2200 daily since the rationing began on 8 October. Extra supplies have also been promised for the Chinese New Year holidays in late January. The rationing is expected to last until late spring or early summer despite the Hong Kong Government's much publicized purchase of extra water from the Mainland.

2. Door Decoration--The bureau won a prize in the Consulate's door decoration competition in the "most representative of section" category. Monitor [redacted] who designed the door decoration on the theme of the "four modernizations," accepted the prize from Acting Consul General Dick Williams at the bureau's Christmas open house.

3. Charity Walk--On 6 December [redacted] completed a 20 kilometer island walk with Mok's Self Defense Academy on behalf of the Hong Kong Community Chest. The route of the walk went from Hong Kong Stadium in Causeway Bay, up the Repulse Bay Road, up Sir Cecil's Ride, up Mt. Butler and finally down to the stadium. Participants each earned HK\$20 per kilometer for the Community Chest. All were off their crutches by the end of the week.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Philippines Coverage--The bureau began regular coverage of Manila Domestic Service this month as, for the first time, the station became fairly reliably monitorable. In the past the service was rendered inaudible by interference from adjacent stations, but for the past month this interference has been, inexplicably, minimal. Two broadcasts a day have been placed on regular coverage, and both have been productive enough to

at least temporarily drop broadcasts from two secondary stations, FEBC and Baguio's MPBC.

III. ADMINISTRATION

1. EOD's--Teletype trainee [] on 14 December. State teletypists [] transferred to FBIS employment effective 13 December.

2. Promotion--Media Analyst [] was promoted to FSN 9/4 effective 13 December.

IV. VISITS:

1. To the Bureau:

A. Okinawa Bureau Russian unit chief [] and family on 29 December, en route to Australia for leave.

B. Headquarters editor [] for TDY on 18 December after completion of training in Okinawa.

C. [] [] for orientation and discussion on Chinese publications.

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Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

Attachments:

- A. Production Report
- B. Equipment Received

cc: Orig. + 3 Hqs.

Chief, Okinawa and Seoul Bureaus